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Applicants: Garrison et al.
Serial No: 09/989,745
Filed: November 20, 2001
Title: RENEWABLE TEXTURED COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS
Examiner: G. Yu
Art Unit: 1617
Docket No.: 680.0039USU

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 21, 2003, for the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 32 are now pending in this application. The Office Action has stated that a restriction is required.

A requirement of restriction has been made with respect to claims 1 to 32. Group I, claims 1 to 30 were said to be drawn to a composition, classified in class 424, subclass 401. Group II, claims 31 and 32, were said to be drawn to a method of making a composition, classified in class 426, 510, or 424. Inventions Group I and Group II were said to be related as process of making and product made. The Office Action further sets forth that inventions I and II are distinct, each from the other because the

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Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	30	Minus	32	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	2	Minus	4	0	x \$84.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$280.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		

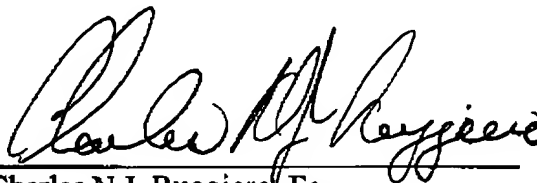
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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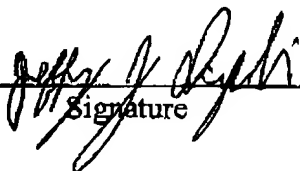
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